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Title: PEGYLATION OF  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS  
Appl. No.: 09/972,245  
Filing Date: 10/9/2001  
Examiner: Richard A. Schnizer  
Art Unit: 1635  
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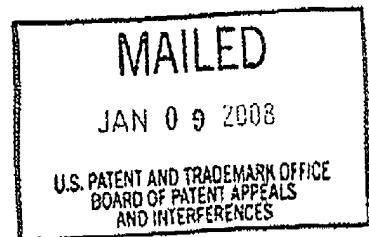
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Appeal No: 2007-3933  
Appellant: Joseph Roberts et al.  
Application No: 09/972,245  
Hearing Room: A  
Hearing Docket: A  
Hearing Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2008  
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
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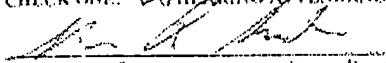
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